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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

11:00 — Informal meeting — General Assembly Hall

To commemorate the International Day of Living Together in Peace

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 1

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution A/RES/68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex

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Security Council

10:00 — 8260th meeting — Security Council Chamber
[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle-East

Followed by — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

15:00 — 8261st meeting — Security Council Chamber
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Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Followed by — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

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Document: A/RES/68/1

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Link: Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472); dpa-scsb3@un.org and 212-963-5258

Launch of the digital *Journal of the United Nations*

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Overflow room: Conference Room C

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Friday, 18 May 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

Additional information is available on the website of the Global Compact.

Link: Website and side events

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic - Item 151

Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan - Item 161

Documents: A/72/637, A/72/779, A/72/789/Add.8, A/72/624, A/72/802, A/72/792, A/72/789/Add.15 and A/72/854

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Steering Committee on Partnerships for Small Island Developing States

10:00 to 13:00 Expert-level meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

Information on the SIDS Partnership Framework and on registered partnerships is available online

Links:

http://www.sids2014.org/partnerships/

https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sids/partnershipframework

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

15:00 to 18:00 Consultations with civil society organizations (closed) Conference Room 6

Other matters

Link: Website

Contacts: Ms. Fatine Lemachatti (lemachatti@un.org; 917-367-4500) and Mr. Matthias Klein (kleinm@un.org; 917-367-3925)

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

10:00 to 13:00 3404th meeting Conference Room 11

Provisional application of treaties

Documents: A/CN.4/707 and A/CN.4/718

15:00 to 18:00 Drafting Committee (closed) Conference Room 11

Identification of customary international law

Links: Website and side events

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

15:00 to 16:30 Informal meeting (Closed) Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

Sixteenth session

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Link: Website

Contact: Mr. Olivier Munyaneza (munyaneza@un.org; 212-963-8801)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Thursday, 17 May 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 1

On a political declaration for adoption at the opening of the plenary meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 High-level debate Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 High-level debate Trusteeship Council Chamber

To mark the anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Convention against Corruption

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 March 2018, 3 May 2018 and 8 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Thursday, 17 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Friday, 18 May 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

Additional information is available on the website of the Global Compact.

Link: Website and side events

Friday, 18 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Overflow room: Conference Room C

Additional information is available on the website of the Global Compact.

Link: Website and side events

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 Conference Room 4

Preparatory process for the international conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Fifth informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing

Link: Website

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 17 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Thursday, 17 and Friday, 18 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Trusteeship Council Chamber

To mark the anniversary of the 1948 War and subsequent uprooting and mass displacement of Palestinians, known in Arabic as Al-Nakba (the Catastrophe), the Committee will convene the UN Forum on the Question of Palestine "70 Years after 1948 – Lessons to Achieve a Sustainable Peace".

Open to all United Nations Members and Observers, United Nations system entities, United Nations staff, accredited civil society organizations, as well as accredited media.

Registration for the public is closed.

For inquiries, please contact the Division for Palestinian Rights, Department of Political Affairs.

Updated information, including the programme, press releases and background documents, can be found on the website of the Division.

Link: Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Mr. Matthias Klein (kleinm@un.org; 917-367-3925) and Ms. Deborah Ayis (ayis@un.org)

Disarmament Commission

Friday, 18 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

State Parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks
Informal consultations – Thirteenth round

Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/72 of 5 December 2018, the thirteenth round of Informal Consultations of States Parties to the Agreement will be held on Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

Pursuant to paragraph 56 of the resolution, States, and entities referred to in article 1, paragraph 2 (b), of the Agreement, that are not parties to the Agreement, as well as relevant intergovernmental organizations, institutions, programmes, bodies and specialized agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations are also invited to attend as observers. Pursuant to paragraph 55 of resolution 72/72, the thirteenth round of informal consultations will focus on the topic "Science-policy interface".

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 18 May 2018.

Link: Website

Contact: DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-eighth Meeting (11–14 June 2018)

Monday, 11 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Conference Room 1

Credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat as soon as possible and no later than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting, signed by the Head of State or Government, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or any person authorized by either of them.

Credentials should cover the period from 11 June 2018 to 14 June 2018 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the next meeting.

Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient work of the Credentials Committee.

Observers are invited to transmit to the Division the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation as soon as possible.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to

provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: SPLOS/L.79, SPLOS/2/Rev.4 and SPLOS/263

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org) and DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Eleventh session (12 June 2018–14 June 2018)

Tuesday, 12 June 2018

09:00 to 12:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5, of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two thirds of the States parties.

As there are 177 States parties to the Convention, the quorum is 118 States parties.

In order to avoid the lack of quorum, which may lead to a substantial delay in or the cancellation of the meeting of the States parties, it is imperative for the States parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session.

The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail, with the original copy sent to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

General information on the election to replace 9 members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2018 is available on the United Nations Enable website.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult the OHCHR guide on treaty body elections or contact OHCHR.

For clarifications on matters not related to the elections, please contact the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

States parties that have not yet informed the Convention secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, and *no later than 22 May 2018*, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Convention secretariat by email or visit the United Nations Enable website.

Documents: CRPD/CSP/2018/1, CRPD/CSP/2018/2, CRPD/CSP/2018/3, and CRPD/CSP/2018/4

Links: Website

Contacts: M. Guozhong Zhang (for credentials): zhangg@un.org; Secretariat for the CRPD: enable@un.org

Security Council

Thursday, 17 May 2018

10:00 [webcast] Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 17 May 2018, at 10:00, in connection with "Upholding international law within the context of the maintenance of international peace and security" under the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Monday, 14 May 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email. Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or emailed to the secretariat of the Council.

Document: S/2018/417/Rev.1

Link: Security Council Website

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472); dpa-scsb3@un.org and 212-963-5258

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali

Friday, 25 May 2018

16:30 to 18:00 Informal consultations (Closed) Conference Room 7

Briefing by the Chair on the visit to Mali

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Thursday, 17 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Conference room A

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference room 10

Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system - Item 12 (c)

On the gender mainstreaming draft resolution (under agenda item 12 (c)) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council

Convened by the co-facilitators (Japan and South Africa), on behalf of the Vice Presidency of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Friday, 18 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

International cooperation in tax matters - Item 18 (h)

Plenary meeting

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters

The special meeting will comprise interactive discussions and a general discussion.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal and Website

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch (DGACM) – Ms. Mary Constable (constablem@un.org) and FFDO DESA – Ms. Elena Belletti (belletti@un.org)

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Development Cooperation Forum - Item 5 (c)

Development Cooperation Forum

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and More Info

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM – Ms. Terri Olvida (olvida@un.org); and Department of Economic and Social Affairs – Ms. Caroline Lombardo (lombardoc@un.org)

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special meeting on "Towards sustainable, resilient and inclusive societies through participation for all"

The special meeting will comprise interactive discussions and a general discussion.

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For the programme of work and other related documents, please visit the website.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal and Website

Contact: Ms. Svenja RAUCH – DESA (rauchs@un.org; 212-963-2200)

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Sixteenth session

Thursday 17 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00		Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00		Economic and Social Council Chamber

Link: Website

Contact: Mr. Olivier Munyaneza (munyaneza@un.org; 212-963-8801)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Thursday, 17 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room C

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Resumed session (21-30 May 2018)
Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	17th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the secretariat of the Committee.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Document: E/C.2/2018/1/Rev.1

Link: Website

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Secretary (breed@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu (List of Participants) (leu@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Thursday, 17 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Briefing (closed) — Conference Room 6

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on UNDP partnerships/Structured Funding Dialogue

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 — Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Annual session (4 to 8 June 2018)

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 3

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segment of the session are posted on the UNDP website, for the UNOPS segment on the UNOPS website, and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Executive Board secretariat, as early as possible, but *no later than May 25, 2018.*

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board.

Interventions related to UNFPA items should be communicated to UNFPA.

The annual session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Document: DP/2018/L.1

Links: UNDP Website, UNFPA Website, UNOPS Website and PaperSmart

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Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Monday, 21 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal briefing — Conference Room 6

Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF

Annual report on UNICEF humanitarian action

Report of the Ethics office of UNICEF for 2017

Link: UNICEF Executive Board Website

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Pre-session and informal briefing — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Pre-session

Annual report for 2017 on the evaluation function in UNICEF and management response

Revised evaluation policy of UNICEF

Evaluation reports and management responses - Reducing Stunting in Children under Five years of Age: A comprehensive Evaluation of UNICEF's Strategies and Programme Performance

An informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session, from 11 to 14 June 2018, combined with an informal briefing.

15:00 to 18:00 Informal briefing Conference Room 6

Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2017 annual report to the Executive Board

Annual report on the implementation of the UNICEF Gender Action Plan, 2014-2017

Link: UNICEF Executive Board Website

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 15 May 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8256th meeting *The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The Council observed a minute of silence in memory of those killed the previous day in Gaza, as well as the Palestinians, Israelis, and others who have died as a result of the ongoing conflict.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Israel to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The President invited Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mladenov (via video-teleconference from Jerusalem).

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait, the United States, the United Kingdom, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Sweden, Peru, Equatorial Guinea, France, China, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, Côte d'Ivoire, the Netherlands and the Russian Federation; and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Poland.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

8257th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2018/411)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/437, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/437) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/437) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2415 (2018).

8258th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/455, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/455) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/455) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2416 (2018).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

8259th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2018/411)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Somalia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Michael Keating, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia, and Mr. Francisco Caetano Jose Madeira, Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission for Somalia and Head of the African Union Mission in Somalia, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Keating and Mr. Madeira (via video-teleconference from Mogadishu).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Equatorial Guinea, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Peru, Côte d'Ivoire and Kazakhstan.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Somalia.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

39th and 40th meetings

The summary of the 39th and 40th meetings of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/96).

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

3403rd meeting — *Provisional application of treaties*

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report on the topic (A/CN.4/718).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Wednesday, 16 May 2018

Informal briefing on the preparation of the eleventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/61/106) (co-organized by the Bureau (Bulgaria) (President), Ecuador, Germany, Sri Lanka and Tunisia (Vice-Presidents)), in collaboration with the Secretariat (Department of Economic and Social Affairs/Division of Inclusive Social Development, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and Office of Legal Affairs)

10:00 to 11:30 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Contacts: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (zhangg@un.org; 212-963-4755); or Ms. Asya Tsvetanova (asya.tsvetanova@mfa.bg)

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

11:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 4

16:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 5

Presentation and panel discussion entitled "Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Families. Results of the Global Research Project" (in observance of the International Day of Families) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs/Division of Inclusive Social Development, in collaboration with UNICEF, International Federation for Family Development and SOS Children's Villages)

13:15 to 14:30 — Conference Room 6

Contact: Ms. Renata Kaczmarska (kaczmarska@un.org; 212-963-4596)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

OIC Group (Sixth Committee Experts)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
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Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal briefing to civil society organizations on the preparation of the eleventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/61/106) (co-organized by the Bureau (Bulgaria) (President), Ecuador, Germany, Sri Lanka and Tunisia (Vice-Presidents)), in collaboration with the Secretariat (Department of Economic and Social Affairs/Division of Inclusive Social Development, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and Office of Legal Affairs)

Thursday, 17 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 9

Contacts: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (zhangg@un.org; 212-963-4755); or Ms. Asya Tsvetanova (asya.tsvetanova@mfa.bg)

Event entitled "Articles on the responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts: quo vadis?" (A/RES/71/133) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Rooms 11 and 12

Contact: Mr. Patrick Luna (patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br; 212-372-2600)

Workshop on the theme "Climate Change and the Paris Agreement: Challenges and Expectations 2018"

Thursday, 24 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

Contact: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
(nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

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